

**From:** [Crossland, Ronnie](#)  
**To:** [Mason, Steve](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Declaration for Cost Share  
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Steve,

Thanks, is the thereafter for 90% until the event response is over?

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**From:** Mason, Steve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 4:51 PM  
**To:** Crossland, Ronnie  
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Here's the language...

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 2, 2017, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements regarding Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act"), in a letter to Brock Long, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Texas resulting from Hurricane Harvey beginning on August 23, 2017, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special cost sharing arrangements are warranted regarding Federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of August 25, 2017, **to authorize a 90 percent Federal cost share for debris removal**, including direct Federal assistance; and a **100 percent Federal cost share for emergency protective measures**, including direct Federal assistance, **for 30 days from the start of the incident period** (August 23), and **then a 90 percent Federal cost share thereafter**.

This adjustment to State and local cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs and direct Federal assistance eligible for such adjustments under the law. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided for Other Needs Assistance (Section 408), and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404). These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

*With Regards, Steve*

